BLACK HAND CHIEF IN JAIL, **POLICE DECLARE**

Which They Say Will Convict Him.

In the arrest of Filioi Pitira, a saloon-Elizabeth street, the police believe they country home in Elberon, N. J. in and about Greater New York,

der of Spechano De Luiro, of No. 334 for the day. East Sixty-third street, who died on the night of Oct. 9 from a stab wound trate Walsh in Yorkville Court to-day until Detective Sergeants Bennoil and Petrosini can secure further evidence, which they told the Magistrate would be sufficient to warrant the prisoners being held for many other crimes perpetrated by the bands of Italian outlaws who operate in this vicinity. By so-morrow morning the detectives

mised to have the required evidence. According to the detectives during a whispered conversation with the Magistrate while Pitira was being arraigned, they spent eighteen months on the of the prisoner and until the crime for complicity in which he was arrested was committed, he slipped through their fingers with consummate Both officers declared that the pris-

est of the Italian blackmatlers."

The murder of Sppechano De Luiro was one of the mysterious murders of the Emilian outlaws. He was stabbed during a fracas and sent to the Presbyerian Hospital, where he died a few bours later.

KIDNAPPING CASES FALL FLAT IN COURT

Efforts to fasten guilt upon the men arrested recently on suspicion of having been the kidnappers of Italian children in Brooklyn, have completely failed, and the police are as far as ever from a solution of the strange cases.

Vito Ladgea, the butcher, who was

brought back from Baltimore about a week ago, charged with having kidnapped Tony, the esven-year-old con of James Mannino, a contractor, of No. 62 Amity street, Brooklyn, a year ago, was arraigned before Magistrate Tighe in the Butler street police station early in the day and quickly dis-

the consider the constraint of the constraint of

Assistant District-Attorney Smith in-Assistant District-Attorney Smith informed the magistrate that he had presented the evidence against Piconi to the Grand Jury and had been unable to secure an indictment. He, therefore, asked that the man be discharged.

\$101,000 THIEF IN CASH DICKER?

Adams Express Supposed to Have Got Proposition from Fugitive to Promise Immunity if Money Is Returned.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PITTSBURG, Oct. 13.—While the mystery surrounding the whereabouts of Edward Cuniffe, the missing clerk of the Adams Express Company, and of the \$101,000 which disappeared simultaneously with him, has not yet been cleared up, the actions of General Manager Hiner, of the company, and the discretives employed by him, indicated the vote of the intelligent and conservative ejectorate, ignesspective. the detectives employed by him indicate that they are not worrying. It is believed that the fugitive is will-

ing to negotiate with either the geniral agent or some of his subordinates for the surrender of a goodly portion of the cash, on the assurance of immunity from arrest.

So strenuous has become the pursuit of Cunliffe that other detectives are being required in some quarters to protext the unsuspecting public from the slouths who are in search of the thief. Yesterday two young men who emulate Sherlock Holmes, followed the wrong trads or made false deductions. Both were arrested and locked up.

A despatch received from Wheeling, W. Va., to-day, reports that an Ohio River Railroad conductor is very confident Cunliffe rode south on his train last Monday night. The clue would indicate that Cunliffe went to Cincin-nati while heading for Mexico.

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FOUNDER OF BLOOMINGDALE BROS. DEAD

Filioi Pitira Held for Evidence Prominent Merchant, Noted for His Charities, Expires in Country Home.

Lyman G. Bloomingdale, of Bloomkeeper, thirty-three years old, of No. 56 ingdale Brothers, died to-day at his have the king of Italian blackmailers Immediately upon the receipt of the and chief of the "Black Hand" gang news of his death the big Third avenue department store was closed and the Charged with implication in the mur- thousands of employees were sent home

Loman G. Bloomingdale was born in 1841, in this city, where he received a received during the afternoon, Pitira public school education. The present was held on a short affidavit by Magis- department store business, of which he was the sole proprietor, was established by him in the year 1872, with his late brother, Joseph B. Bloomingdale, who retired from the firm in 1896.

Mr. Bloomingdale was one of the most public-spirited citizens, ever ready to lend his aid to any undertaking which would benefit the city or the nation. He was a member of the Cham-Hermonie Club, Lotos Club, National Arts Club and many other organizatlors. He has been a liberal patron of American art and owned one of the finest collections of the best examples of foremost American painters.

He was noted for his widespread and generous charities, being a regular annual contributor to a vast number of oner is the head of the Calabrian gang of blackmailers and real chief of the "Black Hand" gang.

"He is the most desperate character in New York," said Detective Petrosini.
"Besides that, he is one of the shrewdest of the Italian blackmailers." ate charities whenever called upon.

Mr. Bloomingdale was one of the founders of a country sanitarium for consumptives in connection with the Monteflore Home, to which he has devoted a great deal of time, care and attention.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter and three sons, who have ben associated in business with their father for many years.

BOARDMAN OUT

Former Law Partner of William M. Ivins Writes a Letter Declaring that He Will Support the Tammany Candidate.

Albert B. Boardman, of Boardman, test of strength.

rems of the near future. Unless the strowth of the city of New York is retarded by dishonesty or cupidity it is destined to become within a period of time shoet in the life of a great city the most important metropolis of the world. Its present limit of debt-incurring capacity is small and nothing should be done to weaken its credit. It needs new shoothouses, improved water front better paved and cleaner streets, more small parks and a substantial enlargement of underground rapid transit facilities. Additional substantia world. Its present limit of debt-incur-ring capacity is small and nothing should be done to weaken its credit. It needs new schoolhouses, improved water front better paved and eleaner streets, more small parks and a sub-stantial enlargement of underground rapid transit facilities. Additional sub-ways must be provided without the ex-penditure of an unnecessary dollar of the city's money. In other words, pri-vate capital must be obtained for con-struction.

and conservative electorate, innespective of party affiliations. You may make any use of this letter that you think proper. ALBERT B. BOARDMAN."

A. MATHEWS'S FUNERAL.

Body to Lie in State To-Night in Church Chapel.

Brown, of St. Agnes's Church, on West

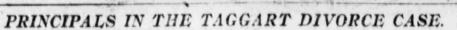
CAMPBELL SCORES TICKET.

Says It Is Representative of the Gambling Interests.

Herman A. Metz, candidate for Comptroller, made an address last night to the Brooklyn Democratic Club, Montague street. At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Metz was compelled to isten to a denunciation of the control of the cont Herman A. Metz, candidate for Compisten to a denunciation of the Kings County Democratic ticket by Rober County Democratic tieset by Robert Campbell, who opposed Senator Mc-Carren in the last primary fight. The club unantmously indersed the city Katahdin

Campbell declared that the coun- Graecia sent campoer accounts the country ticket was one theroughly representative of the gambling interests, and that decent clizens ought to repudiate it. He announced that he had never before bolted the Democratic ticket, but hat he would vote against the McCarren ticket.

As Mr. Campbell concluded somebody





FIGHT NOW ON FOR SPEAKER OF ASSEMBLY

FOR M'CLELLAN Platt and Odell Forces Lined While Judson Suit Is On in Up-Merritt, of St. Lawrence, a Favorite.

ALBANY, Oct. 13.-The contest for

Many politicians friendly to Higgins and Odell have picked out Assemblyman Merritt, of St. Lawrence County, for Speaker. Senator Malby, Republican speaker. Senator Manny, respinsivan loader of St. Lawrence, is an Odell man. Merritt, it is believed, stands a better show to become Speaker than any other member of the House.

PERJURY IN WATT CASE.

Witness Who Retracted Testimony Is to Be Tried.

Source in the case of Hugh Watt, former Member of Parliament, who is charged with attempting to bribe a private detective to assist him in murdering Watts former wife, by retracting the sale of losers of \$5,000.

R. W. CRISWELL A SUICIDE.

Coroner Scholer to-day maked an inquest on the body of Robert W. Cristing and been used in the case of the New Yorker, while late editor of the New Yorker, while late editor of the New Yorker, while late editor of the New Yorker, while the ends body of Robert W. Cristing has previous askilled on Aug. 3 in the West.

Should not the word of the New Yorker, who has all been used in rounding up cows. Syventy-second street station of the New Yorker, while the ends bought Baid Eagle in North Robert W. Cristing has previous and the body of Robert W. Cristing has previous evidence of the New Yorker.

SOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 18.—Going indications of material difficulties. The make of one small drm, jobbers in Americans, particledarly in Nortokk & Western, was mentioned, but the outcome has not developed. The report, dentified burglar was shot and killed while attempting to break open the eafly to Nortokk & Western, was mentioned. The name of one small drm, jobbers in Americans, particledarly in Nortokk & Western, was mentioned. During the provision of the Newthern Robert W. Cristing has previous evidence in the case, was dealthough the outcome has not developed. The report, dend the general store of Jennison & Galling has previous evidence in the case, was mentioned. During has more the store and the life of the store of Jennison & Galling has previous evidence in the case of Joseph Western, was mentioned. The mane of one small drm, jobbers in Americans, particlearly in Nortokk & Western, was mentioned. During has made and the mane of one small drm, jobbers in Americans, particlearly in Nortokk & Western, was mentioned. During has made and the mane of the selection of Jennison & Galling has previous evidence. Consols were dull, but recovered a fraction. Home Rale in the general store of LONDON, Oct. 13 .- Lightfoot, altas No definite arrangements have been concluded for the funeral of Armitage and committed for trial at the Old Mathews, although Sexton Thomas Bailey on the charge of perjury.

Brown, of St. Agnes's Ohurch, on West Ninety-second street, was busy to-day conferring with members of the family and friends as to the date and time of the services.

The body is in the mortuary of the church on Ninety-first street, but so-night, at 8 o'clock, will be removed to the chapel of the church, which will be thrown open to the public.

The funeral probably will take place Sunday and Mr. Mathews will be buried alongside of his mother, who died six Years ago.

The Riverside Republican Club, of which Mr. Mathews was President, will take official action to-night on his sudden death.

CAMPBELL SCORES TICKET

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW YORK

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

that he would vote against the McCarren ticket.

As Mr. Campbell concluded somebody
moved that the meeting adjourn, and
it did.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.
Cadric, Liverpool.
Matanzas, Santiago
Gymeric, Argentina. Rio Grande. Mobile
Arapshoe, Charleston Jefferson, Norfolk.

JOE LEITER IS **DEFENDANT IN** TWO COURTS

One Room Second Trial Begins in Another.

the speakership of the Assembly, made in the trial of the suit of Franklin & wacant by the death of S. Fred Nixon, Scott to recover an alleged balance is now on in earnest, and the Plati of \$65,800 one a transaction in 1,000 shares the company offered to pay to the easy and Odell forces are liming up for a of International Power stock before for the first two years one per cent, on and Odell forces are liming up for a of International Power stock before for the first two years one per cent, on the burst April 20, 1902. Jee the gross receipts, for the next three the bubble burst April 30, 1902. Joe the gross receipts, for the next three Platt & Soley, and a former law The rule of succession is that the Leiter, the Objecto plunger, is also

while this trial was in progress Joe Leiter stepped into the next room, where Justice Greenbaum had called to trial a sult in which he was also the defendant. This was the suit of William J. Zeiler, of the Chicago brokerage firm of a promissory not given by Leiter to firm in settlement of his account the them, payable in three years with er cent. Interest. The note was a local control of the Chicago brokerage firm of the manual control of the chicago brokerage firm of the chicago brokerage firm the firm in settlement of his account the cent. Interest. The note was a local control of the Chicago brokerage firm the firm in settlement of his account the cent. Interest. The note was a local control of the chicago brokerage firm the firm in settlement of his account the firm in settlement in the firm in sett

WINNEBAGO GUILE WINS.

Whites After Easy Money Lose \$5,000 on Horse Race.

WHEAT STEADY AND

MARKET TRADING FAIR. Wheat prices were steady to-day with he market trading fair.

Corn showed little change, New York's opening prices were: Whest-December, 31 1-4; May, 31. Chirago's opening prices were: Wheat -December, 86 1-8 to 86 1-4; May, 87 1-4 to 87 3-8. Corn-December, 44 3-4 to 44 7-5 to 44 5-4; May, 44 1-8 to 44.

Always Remember the Juli Name Canative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Origin 2 Days

Major E.F. Taggart

FRANCHISE FOR 'PHONES WORTH \$7,750,000

Engineer Nichol Says New Company Should Pay that for 25-Year Grant.

In a special report to Controller Grout, presented to the Board of Estimate to-day, Engineer Harry P. Nichol, of the Finance Department, estimates the value of a telephone franchise at \$7,750,000 for twenty-five years of opera-

As soon as the Legislature took from the Board of Aldermen its power of granting franchises the Atlantic Telephone Company applied for a franchise to operate an independent telephone system in the five boroughs, promising connection with the outside cities of eferred to the Comptroller, as the law and the papers were sent to him.

The company made this offer: Charges to be never in excess of five Louis N. Bash, who recently married n place of business. \$108 per annum. As a return to the city for the privilege of operating for twenty-five years ging up disagreeable things to say the company offered to pay to the city about his wife. In 1896, he alleged, she years two per cent, and for the remain-

WITH BEARS ACTIVE.

Cotton see-sawed in the market during the early dealings to-day, opening

Discounts were firm, partly due to the Continental exchanges. Trading on the Stock Exchange

opened with prices heavy owing to the prospects of dearer money and the absence of fresh business. There were no

DECISION IN TAGGART CASE **COMES TO-DAY**

The Major Goes to Court to Hear Decision in Divorce Suit.

WOOSTER, O., Oct. 18 .- The decision in the Taggart divorce case will be announced this afternoon by Judge S. B. Eason. Preliminary to the decision Judge Eason will read a written review of the case, which it will take four hours to deliver.

Major Taggart arrived here to-day from Columbus, where he is stationed. He is confident the decision will prove a complete vindication for him. Mrs. Taggart betrayed extreme anxiety today as the crucial moment drew near. She decided during the morning that she would not go to court to hear the de-cision, as the strain of listening to the lengthy review of the testimony might prove too much for her.

STORY OF SCANDAL WHICH LED TO SUIT.

Because of the wandering life of an army officer, the scenes of the divorce scandal of Major Elmore F. Taggart and his wife are scattered in many queer corners of the earth. Some of them were in cities, some of them in army posts and some in far away places where the soldier was campaigning.

During the trial the names of several army officers were dragged into the case. Chief among these was Gen. Charles W. Miner, who went to Woos-ter, Ohio, to testify in Mrs. Taggart's behalf and clear his own name.

Mrs. Taggart was Grace Violet Culver, a Chicago society girl. She married Taggart in 1830 and is the mother of two children. Major Taggart's Charges.

In kneeking about from one army he United States. The application was post in this country to another during the quiet period preceding the war lirects, that a price might be fixed. with Spain, Major Taggart alleged that Mr. Nichols is in charge of the fran-chise burgau of Mr. Grout's department, like a trooper and smoke digarettes like a messenger boy. In his complaint he named Lieut.

cents per call. For unlimited service Bertha Rundle, author of "The Helmet phone in private residence, \$66 per of Navarre," and other novels, Bash annum. For unlimited service of phone met Mrs. Taggare in the Philippines three years ago. Thegart went a long way back in dig-

was too friendly with Lieut. Ritter at Fort Thomas, Ky. Platt & Soley, and a former law partner of William M. Ivins, Republicant Mayor, has sent the following letter to Mayor, has sent the following letter to Mayor McClellan:

"My Dear Mr. McClellan:—Although it is rule has not always been followed, to vote for you in the approaching municipal election, for the following reasons:

First—You are entitled to re-election on your record. You have given the support of the Platt contingent of the support of the Platt contingent in the support of the Platt contingent that it will not contingent to your record. You have given the support of the Platt contingent that it will not contingent to your record. You have given the support of the Platt contingent that it will not contingent to your record. You have given the support of the Platt contingent that it will not contingent to your record. You have given the support of the Platt contingent that the Letter, the Chicago plunger, is also to the the support is also to install in various municipal of some passes four per cent. It is majority teader on the floor of the Assembly shall be made the presiding of a defendant.

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during the reading of the testimony of during the reading of the testimony of Mrs. J. R. Moore concerning a slumming trip through San Francisco's Chinatown and red-light district made by Mrs. Taggart, vells were lowered and the tair listeners slipped out, ashamed that their curiosity had betraved them into hearing of such "goings on." After that day the women ceased to scramble for seats in the court-room.

Taggart, who got his West Point ca-detship by appointment of William Mc-Kinley, then Congressman, sued for absclute divorce and the custody of the

Mrs. Taggart's defense was an absolute denial of wrong doing. She declared that the charges came from the half-crazed brain of the plaintiff. She brought a counter suit on the ground of drunkenness and crueity.

She declared the reason Taggart was locked up at Fort Leavenworth was that he had beaten her while drunk and forced her to appeal to his superior officers for protection.

SHOT BURGLAR DEAD.

Clerk Fired Through Register in Rom Above Store.

ST. ALBANS, Va., Oct. 18.-An undentified burglar was shot and killed

OWING TO THE DEATH OF MR. LYMAN G. BLOOMINGDALE THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. BLOOMINGDALE BRQS.

GARNISHEE OFF; FULL PAY AGAIN FOR T. C. PLATT.





that garnishee thing is off. I paid on my milk and seltzer bill, and here's the rest of the week's pay," and with these words Senator Thomas Collier Platt threw the roll containing the week's pay on the table while he unloaded from his arms the "oyster loaf" and a pound of mixed candies that he had brought home on this joyful pay-For the first time in weeks, the grand

able to draw his week's pay as President of the United States Express Company. Drew a whole week's pay that had no white I. O. U. in the big yellow envelope; drew the same as you or I s whole week's pay for the first time in weeks.

Ever since that hateful thing, Ma-Wood, has his pay garnisheed he has had to fix it up to get a little advance each week from the cashier.. "Garnisheed" is a term that is becoming absolute in New York State, because

we union men were strong enough to have the Legislature pass on bill making it impossible for any of the installment men to put the kibosh on our pay First—You are entitled to re-election on your record. You have given the city of New York the most intelligent administration which it has had during the past twenty years and upon this point I feel that I can qualify as an expert witness.

"Second—You are as well equipped as any man I know, by temperament, character and experience, to solve wisely the important municipal prob
"Second—You are entitled to re-election of your record. You have given the city of New York the most intelligent administration which it has had during the transfer, including in New York State, but out in Omaha, in all its barbario ferocity, and wher.

Uncle Thomas wouldn't settle with Mr.e on that breach of promise thing that they have been spatting about for some Mailed Free. Illustrated Catalogue of 185 Pages Mailed Free.

POLICE START TO ARREST THE **OLNEY SLAYER**

With New Information, They Hurry Off, Saying They Expect to Get Man Wanted.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 18.-It to celieved that a positive clue to the slayer of the Olneys and Alice Ingerick has been obtained from John Conkling and his son, Arthur, and Martin Sigler. Burt Sigler, son of Martin, was also examined concerning the case to-day. As a result of information they gave the local police and detectives hurriedly left, saying that they expected to re-

turn with the murderers in custody. Arthur Conkling and his father, John Conkling, who were held at Police Headquarters all night, were taken out to the Olney farm to-day to point out to the police the exact spot where they stood between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day week, on the day that the Olneys and Alice Ingerick were murdered.

The Conklings are not under arrest. Their testimony is very important and may lead to the unravelling of the murder mystery, as it fixes to a certainty that while they were at the farm there was another person there and this person had a wagon which he left standing in front of the Olney barn.
Conkling and his son drove up in the

road leading to the Olney house at the noon hour and were buying onlons for the market. They live at Brownsville, and were the persons in the mysterious wagon that has figured so much in the They say that they shouted at the

gate, and that they received no answer. The house was quiet, and there was no sign of life anywhere. In the yard near the bank there was a wagon. There was no horse in it, but the pole showed that it had been drawn by two. In the wagon were four milk cans.

The Ofneys had no such wagon as the one described by father and son, and for that reason the case is now getting close to the man who drove the wagen into the yard. This wagen, the police may, answers the description of not been brought into the cars, but who

Failing to get an arswer to their calls, the Conklings soy, they drove on.

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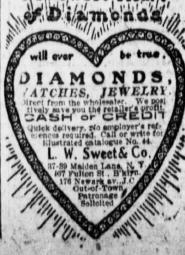
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